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JAMES G. BLAINE,
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"We always have the American flag above us and not below us." —James G. Blaine.

Cleveland Wins in Indiana.

Chicago, July 22.—A special to the News from Indianapolis says: Scott Ray, speaking at the annual meeting of the Democratic editors of Indiana today, denounced President Cleveland and his Administration. His Civil Service policy was savagely attacked and Bayard, Garland and Vilas were spoken of harshly. In concluding his speech Ray said that with Cleveland as the Democratic candidate for President in 1888, Indiana would be lost, that it is doubtful whether he could carry Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina; that he has alienated the Democratic members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that thousands of labor votes in New York would not support him.

A \$100,000 Brewery for Stockton.

Stockton, July 22.—Herman Kurth & Co. have bought 60 acres of land adjoining this city for \$18,000, and will erect thereon a \$100,000 lager beer brewery of the new vacuum process. The parties are from Morosini, New York. Stockton was selected, among other considerations, for the cheap rate of transportation to the markets and its accessibility to fine barley centers. Preliminary work has already begun.

Ex-Secretary Manning, in a recent interview, said:

The President's course has been consistent with Democratic principles in every respect. The Democratic party is just as strong to-day and will be just as strong in 1888 as it was in 1884. At that time, too, the Republicans were confident of electing their candidate, but the result showed how sadly they had been mistaken. Mr. Cleveland has won the respect and confidence of the people, who have come to the conclusion that he is a far abler man than they had believed him to be. The Republicans claim that the large surplus is a source of danger. It can safely be trusted in Mr. Cleveland's hands. In 1884 our opponents said the Treasury could not be trusted in Democratic hands. They say an extra session ought to be called to take \$50,000,000 of the taxes. Well, if Mr. Cleveland's Administration had not been a wise and economical one, they would not have been able to propose such a measure.

At the meeting of the Northern Pacific Directors Thursday the annual report was read. It makes a favorable showing, notwithstanding the increased fixed charges on account of the Cascade Division and branch lines. The company has kept within its income, and made a surplus of over \$1,000,000. The dividend scrip has been extended under the offer of the company for twenty years. The new scrip will be in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, and will bear coupons payable twice a year. It is believed that all the holders will get their scrip extended before it becomes due, January 1st next. Traffic agreements were ratified with the new branch line which runs through the Walla Walla wheat valley, and also with the branch line being built by the Rockford Coal Company.

In an examination of the books and accounts of Mr. Jordan, late Treasurer of the United States, which has just been concluded, the only discrepancy was a shortage of \$2 50 in the way of gold coins of that denomination, which had been counted by weight many years ago and passed along from Treasurer to Treasurer as correct, and the mistake was only discovered by actual count. The tracer showed the name of the clerk who made the mistake, and as he is still in the service the matter was called to his attention and he immediately made the shortage good, so that Uncle Sam's cash account now balances.

Minneapolis is one of the wonders of the booming new cities of the Northwest. Among her public works now in progress are \$400,000 worth of bridge work, seven miles of sewers, five miles of paving, twenty-seven miles of curbstone, thirty-five miles of water-pipe, sixty miles of sidewalk and seventy-five miles of sprinkling. The population increased twenty-eight per cent. last year, and new buildings are going up by the hundreds to accommodate the throng of strangers.

The Santa Fe system has gone into the California excursion business on an extensive scale. Agents have been appointed in San Francisco, Chicago and various cities.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

The San Francisco Spirit of the Times says:

We beg to remind our sporting readers that the time is fast approaching when they must make their entries for the various events that are placed before them in all quarters of the State. From one end of California to the other, great preparations are being made and our horsemen on no previous occasion have had such a menu placed before them as on this, and whether they be patrons of the blood horse, trotter or pacer, they will find that the dishes before them are so varied and ample that there is no room left for the most chronic "kicker" to find fault, and by the time they get through with the two hundred and fifteen races that are on the programmes they will have a very clear idea of what their stock, especially the young ones, are made of; and the horse that is not able to earn its Winter's oats during the next three or four months, the best thing its owner can do with him is to send him to the plow or the wagon and there let him fulfil the destiny that nature intended him for.

The call on the various stables no doubt will be great, but the time of almost all the fairs are so arranged that there is little danger of them clashing, so that each and all can reasonably expect good entries, and that, too, of a class of horses that will be much superior to any hitherto seen on the "tracks" of the fair fields.

The programmes of the State Fairs of California and Nevada are really what may be called magnificent and promise to eclipse anything heretofore held in these States.

The Fair of the former will last nine days and during that time there are no less than thirty-five (including racing and trotting) events to be decided, the purses and added money to which, amount to the very large sum of \$16,350. These prizes are so arranged as to give all classes of horses a fair and reasonable opportunity to appropriate one or more of them, and the managers have evidently taken considerable trouble in dividing this large amount of money in such a manner as to come within the reach of all, yet leaving many of the stakes really valuable prizes. There will also be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performances in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888 and 1889, the Grand Gold medal of the California State Agricultural Society, which shall be of not less than \$200 in value; this in itself is well worth putting forth all possible energy to capture, as it ensures a stamp of value to the sure that is not easy to calculate in dollars, but must represent many folds the worth of the medal, besides a trophy that any breeder should be justly proud of.

The Nevada State Fair is but little, if anything, behind California in the scope of its aims, and gives no less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided between thirty-five races and trotting events, and its President, C. C. Powning, Esq., offers as a special premium, a gold medal worth \$100 for the best exhibit in any department; the Fair will continue for ten days, from September 21st to October 1st. The programme is most varied, as a glance at it in our columns will show, and cannot fail to be a splendid success. The district fairs, too, as will be seen in our pages, are on the most extensive scale, and promise in many instances to rival the State Fairs mentioned above, and among these we would refer our readers to the programmes of Nevada and Placer counties Fair, which is giving \$10,000 in purses and premiums; the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Association's Fair at Petaluma \$8,000; the Golden Gate Fair, \$11,050; the Marysville Agricultural District, \$8,000; the Stockton District, \$15,000; and the Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association gives no less a sum than \$7,000 in purses and premiums. These are large amounts of money and cannot fail to draw vast crowds of all classes of citizens to see the sports that the various Societies have so lavishly and generously provided for in their programmes. But our readers must remember that the sports are only portion of the programmes, and indeed the least worthy of them, for at these Fairs are to be seen, and put in competition, the varied and wonderful resources of our wonderful State, and here at these Fairs will be seen everything that is born of the sun and earth in our beautiful climate, a production so great and so valuable that those who are strangers to our resources and who will happen to see them for the first time, must indeed look on in wonder and amazement, on beholding the magnitude of our products and the marvelous fertility of the land that can produce them. The searchers for homes in California will find at these Fairs, mirrored, as it were, the wonderful adaptability of our soil to all descriptions of husbandry, and cannot put a portion of their time and money to better account than attending them and seeing for themselves the advantages that the State holds out to the intelligent and industrious, who are in search of happy homes.

The Women of Santa Cruz Take Steps to Make Their City More Beautiful.

Santa Cruz, July 22.—The ladies of this city have completed the organization of the Santa Cruz Improvement Society. Its constitution states that its objects are to "promote good fellowship and secure public health by better hygienic conditions in our houses and surroundings, improve our streets, roads, public grounds and sidewalks, establish good grass borders in the streets and public squares, lay out and improve paths and walks, planting and preserving trees, provide drinking troughs, remove nuisances, and in general to build up and beautify the whole town, and thus enhance the value of its real estate and render Santa Cruz a still more inviting place of residence."

The officers of the society find that its work is very popular with the citizens of Santa Cruz, and that it bids fair to become broader in its scope than was at first imagined.

AN OCEAN TEA PARTY.

Exciting Race from the Orient Between Tea-Laden Ocean Steamers.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Great interest has been excited among the tea traders over the long race from Yokohama, Japan, to New York, by way of the Suez Canal, between the steamers Monmouthshire and Glenshiel. The first steamer left Yokohama on May 31st with 6,000,000 pounds of Japan tea. The other followed on June 3rd with 1,700,000 pounds of tea, the cargoes being the first shipped of the new season's crop. After leaving Japan the steamers crossed to China, where they were to complete their cargoes with China tea, besides taking some 2,000,000 pounds in addition to what they already had.

On July 12th the Glenshiel passed out of the Suez Canal at Port Said, just as the Monmouthshire entered at Suez, thus making them less than forty-eight hours apart. On July 17th the Monmouthshire was sighted at Malta, and would be due at Gibraltar on July 20th, but probably passed in the night and escaped without being spoken. The Glenshiel passed through the straits on July 19th, making about 24 hours difference between the two ships on their already long sail. The usual time from Gibraltar to New York is about fifteen days, but both steamers will endeavor to make all possible speed. It is believed the time will be considerably lessened, and their arrival is looked for between the 1st and 5th of August.

Salt Lake to Los Angeles.

There is every reason to believe that the Union Pacific will sooner or later build into Los Angeles. The project has been under consideration by the Directors of the road for some time and now that the boom is on and Southern California attracting the attention of the whole nation, they are more anxious than ever to make a start. The Union Pacific has practically been advancing on Los Angeles by slow strides by the extension of its Utah central line. Engineers say that there now remain only about 700 miles of road to construct, and the work will not be of a difficult character, as no grade on the whole line need exceed seventy feet to the mile. The time between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles would, by the building of this road, be reduced to about twenty-eight hours. It now requires double that time to make the trip. It is believed by the Union Pacific men that the proposed road could be made to pay. Numerous surveys have been made of late and it is believed that when the right route has been hit upon the road will be built.

Poison in Ice Cream.

ESTON, Penn., July 22.—The July number of the Journal of Analytical Chemistry will contain an article by Professor Victor C. Vaughan upon tyrotoxin, a poisonous substance sometimes found in ice cream. This substance was discovered by Vaughan about a year ago. He has discovered that the substance is identical with benzal, which has been known for many years and was first prepared from anilines by a German chemist. The important point brought out by Professor Vaughan's researches is that the poison is destroyed by boiling the ice cream mixture before freezing.

NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Senator Dorsey is reported to be trying to sell his ranch in New Mexico, with a view of re-entering politics.

Hon. Levi P. Morton expects to make a trip to the Pacific Coast in the Autumn going by the Canadian Pacific Road.

"Glass dollars" are something new in New York, says the Sun. It is believed that a gang is diffusing the glass dollars. Glass is used with the white metal to improve the ring of the bad coin. The glass dollars are brittle, and can be broken with a hammer.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln is not omitted by those naming their Presidential preferences for 1888. He may get there, too. If he had Illinois behind him his chances would be excellent.—Chicago Journal.

The fusion between the Republican and the Labor parties in Speaker Carlisle's county has so alarmed the Democrats that they have summoned Mr. Carlisle home to look after his party's prospects.

According to the youngest son of Brigham Young's first wife, Brigham left about \$2,500,000, or about \$22,000 to each of his children.

Outside the office of the New York Sun, it seems to be pretty generally agreed, on the part of the Democratic newspapers and politicians, that Grover Cleveland is to be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1888.

Hon. George D. Wise, of Virginia, will spend two months in California this season.

Ex-Senator Mahone will never talk about the War of the Rebellion if he can help it.

John G. Whittier has never been further than Washington from his home in Amesbury.

Cyrus W. Field expects to see electricity used as a motive power on the elevated roads.

The Democratic New Orleans Times records a "universal feeling" in Washington that Mr. Cleveland is beginning to realize that he must look to the working element in his party if he expects a renomination.

THE NEW PANORAMA.

A Vivid Picture of the Battles Around Vicksburg.

The San Francisco Post says: The new panorama of the Battles of Vicksburg was finally arranged yesterday, and was thrown open to the representatives of the press in the afternoon. The arrangements are the same as those that became familiar in the Battle of Waterloo, which it displaces, but the painting is more complex than that striking work.

The Post reporter, on entering, found himself on one of the highest points of the Confederate redoubts, watching the assault of the Union forces in Grant's ineffectual effort to storm the works. Grant stands with his staff a little to the north, according to the diagram, though for some occult reason it has been placed on the south side of the building, and the points of the compass carefully reversed. The General is watching the desperate assault of the Iowa troops on the northern redoubt. The Union flag is planted on the parapet, and a few Union soldiers have gained the crest. Pemberton is directing the battle in person at this point, and Cockerill is hurrying forward reinforcements to repel the assault.

On the other side the Union and rebel forces are engaged in the open field, and two Missouri regiments are in hand-to-hand conflict in the hollow.

The naval bombardment of the Confederate position forms a striking part of the scene. Admiral Porter's fleet is stationed along the broad Mississippi, and the terrific effect of the mortars is seen in the shattered buildings, and ruined redoubts. A building below the main fort has been set on fire by a shell and is blazing fiercely.

The realism in the painting is well preserved. It is in most cases difficult to tell where the foreground leaves off and the painting begins. The position chosen seems to give an inadequate idea of the strength of the Confederate position or the number of the Confederate forces. The great Vicksburg fortifications that beat back Grant's forces for a year and were the terror of the North seems a rather insignificant affair in comparison with their reputation. Nevertheless the scene is filled with figures and action, and as the whole has been painted under the supervision of men who were a part of the battle, it is undoubtedly an accurate representation of a great historical scene.

Commodore Nutt, who rivaled Tom Thumb as a dwarf some years ago, is selling tickets for a dime museum in Boston. He is gray-haired.

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